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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to a Final Office Action mailed on October 25, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, thus making this paper due on January 25, 2008. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.